

Office of the County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

Proclamation



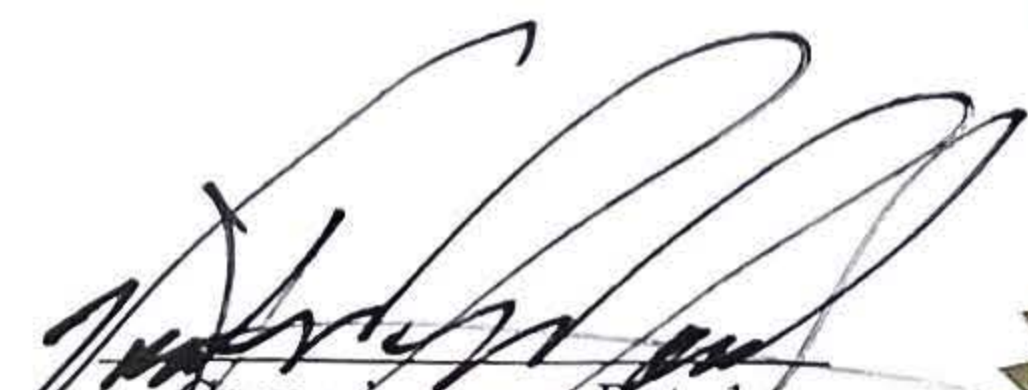
- WHEREAS,** on June 19, 1865 — more than two years after President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation — the enslaved people of Galveston, Texas, received word that they were free from bondage; *and*
- WHEREAS,** African American communities in Texas began commemorating Juneteenth the following year as inspiration and encouragement for future generations, and Juneteenth has become the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States; *and*
- WHEREAS,** the Fort Bend Heritage Unlimited Museum has, with dedication and assurance, documented the history of African Americans in Fort Bend County; *and*
- WHEREAS,** the primary focus of the Fort Bend County Heritage Unlimited Museum is to educate the public and preserve, promote and perpetuate the history and contributions of community settlements in this South Texas region from 1865 – 1965; *and*

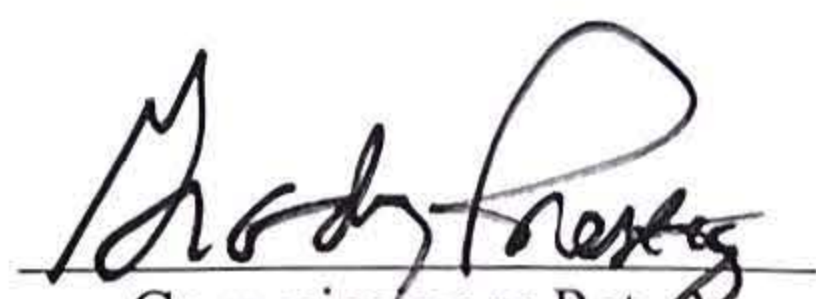
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, KP George, Fort Bend County Judge and The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby recognize on this 13rd day of June 2023,


Juneteenth Independence Day


in Fort Bend County, Texas and commend the Fort Bend County Heritage Unlimited Museum for their admirable work in Fort Bend County.


County Judge, KP George


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